

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-553-C - ORDER NO. 1999-17

JANUARY 6, 1999

IN RE: Application of Allnet Communications ) ORDER GRANTING ✓  
Services DBA Frontier Communications ) RELAXED  
Services for Alternative Regulation of its ) REGULATION  
Interexchange Business Services, Consumer )  
Card Services and Operator Services in South )  
Carolina. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Allnet Communications Services d/b/a Frontier Communications Services (Frontier or the Company) for alternative regulation of its interexchange business services, consumer card services and operator services in South Carolina. The Company seeks to have its services regulated in accordance with the procedures and principles established for relaxed regulation in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C.

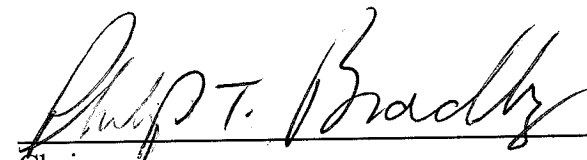
Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, a Notice of Filing was published in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected by the proposed adoption of relaxed regulation. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received. The Company furnished affidavits showing the publication of the Notice of Filing.

Accordingly, the matter comes before us for disposition. Relaxed regulation pursuant to Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 has been granted to other interexchange carriers by this Commission on other occasions. Since Frontier has received no

opposition to its request, we approve the Application as filed. Frontier shall hereinafter be under relaxed regulation as described by Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 for its interexchange business services, consumer card services, and operator services in South Carolina.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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